

# PROJECT REVIEW SHEET - EZ1

## HISTORIC & CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

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<b>Property / Client Name:</b>	Middle Branch LeClerc Creek Restoration Phase II, 11-1516
<b>Worksite Name/Number:</b>	M. B. Le Clerc Restoration Phase 2 (Worksite 1 of 1)
<b>Funding Agency:</b>	Rec. and Conserv. Office

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<b>Project Applicant</b>	Kalispel Tribe
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### Funding Agency:

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### PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF WORK TO BE COMPLETED

(Be as detailed as possible to avoid having to provide additional information)

#### Provide a detailed description of the proposed project:

The Middle Branch LeClerc Creek (MBLC) Restoration project is designed as a two phase project. This application is for Phase 2 of the project and it will implement the relocation and obliteration of the balance of 2.6 miles (over 3 miles total) of USFS Road 1935 (a cost-share road with Stimson Lumber Company). It is located within the floodplain and riparian areas along the MBLC in WRIA 62. Implementation includes construction of 2.2 miles of new road outside of the riparian area, obliteration of 2.6 miles of the existing road, including restoration of riparian vegetation, channel, and removal of four fish passage barriers (road crossings) including seven culverts.

Relocation and obliteration of the road will improve continuity and function of the riparian area and floodplain, including recruitment of large wood, stream shading, sediment filtration, and streambank stabilization. The overall project will also restore fish passage to approximately 5.5 miles of bull trout and westslope cutthroat trout habitat through the removal of fish passage barriers.

Successful reproduction of bull trout has been document in this watershed. The draft bull trout recovery plan (USFWS 2002) identifies impassible culverts and roads that negatively impact riparian areas as necessary actions for recovery of bull trout in the Pend Oreille core area, specifically identifying this project area as a high priority. The project is also identified in the Pend Oreille Lead Entity strategy (POSRT 2007) as a high priority action in a high priority area.

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#### Describe existing project site conditions.

The project area is on both National Forest and Stimson Lumber Co. lands. Stimson manages their land for timber production. The Forest Service manages the land for timber production dispersed recreation and livestock grazing. The watershed was also a historic fishery for the Kalispel Tribe.

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**Describe any proposed ground disturbing activities. That is, will a tool(s) be used to move earth (soil, rock, gra**

A new bypass road will be built in the upland area using bulldozers and other machinery . the existing road prism will be contoured and/or ripped by similar equipment. Part of the road bed will be removed from the worksite via dumptrucks.

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**Will buildings be altered or demolished? If so please complete a DAHP Determination of Eligibility EZ2 form for each building affected by the proposed project and attach the form to your project in PRISM. <http://www.dahp.wa.gov/pages/Documents/Sites.htm>**

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If no PRISM map, please attach a copy of the relevant portion of a 7.5 series  
USGS quad map and outline the project impact area.  
(USGS Quad maps are available on-line at <http://www.topozone.com>)

### Worksite Location (identified with star):

Address: NA

Township: 35N

Range: 44E

Section: 18

City:

County: Pend Oreille

Latitude: 48.54

Longitude: -117.28

